

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
**SEASON**





You still have that old guitar, Sonny?

You kiddin'? This baby's my prized possession!

Ya didn't think that way when you were little.

That's 'cuz I didn't know the awesome power of Rock yet, Uncle!



Hey, Sal, ya gonna just stargaze all night or are ya gonna have some fun?



Oh!  
Sorry, I guess...  
I got a little lost in thought.

Do tell.

It's just...  
hard for me to believe it's really over.

Robotnik's gone,  
Doomsday's been neutralized...

we can finally reclaim Mobotropolis...

I guess I'm just...  
trying to wrap my head around it all.

Ditto.

Still...

It's real,  
so what say we celebrate it while we can?

Hm. Good advice.

Don't think that means  
you're excused from helping us clean up  
when the party's over, though.

Dam it!

snap

hahahahahahaha



Blasted Freedom Fighters...

I finally have my chance to run this city right,  
and they have to go and ruin it!

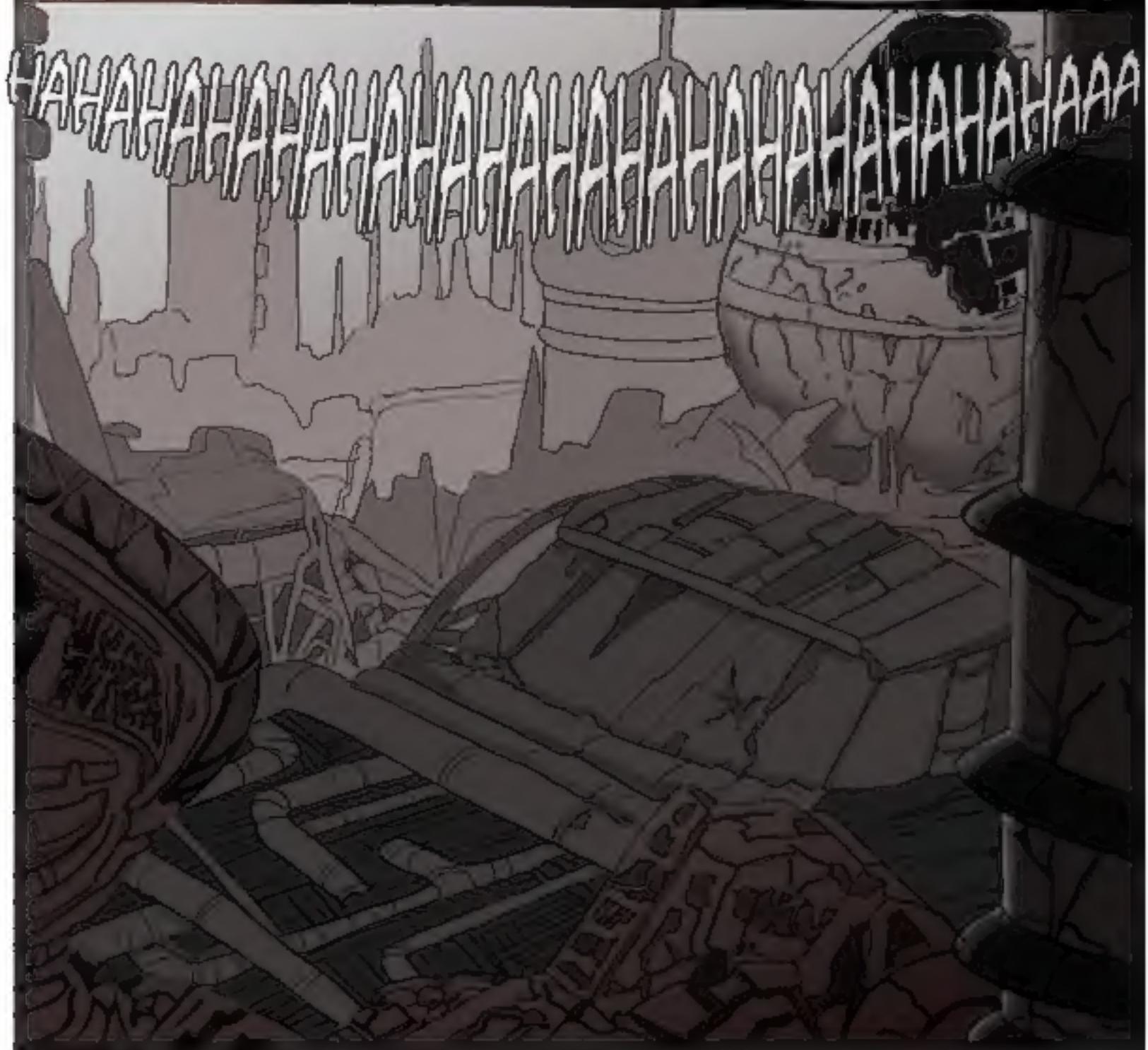
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Sigh...

I'm sure they'll be here soon to pick up the pieces  
my 'dearly' departed Uncle Julian left behind,  
and when they do...



I'll have a little surprise waiting for them.



OK, people,  
we've got a lot of work ahead of us now.

Fixing the mess Robotnik's stuck us with  
won't be easy, but I know we can do it.

So what's the plan, Sally?

We start simple, Sonic.

You, me, and Bunnie will go into the city  
to get a feel for its current condition.

In the mean time, Rotor,  
I want you to work with Sir Charles  
and start working on schematics for New Mobotropolis.

Can do, Sally.

And...what of me, my Princess?

You'll be sharing watch duty  
with Talis for now, Antoine.  
Robotnik may be gone, but his machines aren't,  
and there's still a chance some of them  
are operating on their original programming.

Then we'll make sure none of them  
get anywhere near Knothole!

That's all for now, so let's get moving!

Good.

You two ready to do it to it?

You bet, Sugah-Hog.  
Though I gotta admit,  
it's weird t' see this place so quiet...

I know what you mean.  
It's like a ghost town...

Well, no use standin' around 'n' givin'  
ourselves the willies.  
Let's get movin'.

You got it, Sal.

Right. We'll split up, but keep in touch;  
we don't know what dangers  
are still lurking around the city.

Juice 'n' Jam time!







SAL! WHERE ARE YA?



Crud...either Sal wandered off while I was on the way, or this is a...



...trap.

clap clap clap clap clap

Hm hm...well done, pincushion!

Too bad you couldn't figure it out a bit...

faster!

Ugh. Smiley  
Shoulda known you'd step  
up for ol' Uncle Tubby

Look, d'you mind?

I'm kinda busy here 'n' I don't  
wanna stay in this dump too long,  
so why don't you just call your Scrap Squad  
off 'n' spare us both the headache, huh?

'Cuz either way this'll end up the same.

Just getting results.

snap

Do not confuse me with Julian, rodent.  
I'm not interested in playing games  
or pulling punches.

Sail! Bunnie! You two OK?

I'm sorry, Sonic,  
I tried to stop it, but the words just...  
came out of me...

Wait, that was really you  
on the communicator?

Pay attention to me, brat, if you want  
your friends to end the day still alive

Yeah, yeah, keep your cool, Needlenose!

Hmph! We'll see how cocky you are when you're in a Holding Cell  
waiting for interrogation!

Later...

Dagnabbit, how'd we get into this mess?  
When Sally signaled me t'the Factory.  
I thought somethin' was a little fishy,  
but we got hosed!

I'm sorry...  
this is all my fault.

Don't go blamin' yourself, Sal.  
that's not gonna get us anywhere

But I'm the reason you two  
got caught!

If I'd been stronger...  
If I'd focused more  
I could've stopped myself.

Don't worry about it,  
Sal, Snivley musta  
drugged you or somethin'  
when your back was turned.

Trust me, I know how  
that little weasel likes to  
mess with your head

There was nothing  
you coulda done...

PRIORITY ONE HEDGEHOG  
MASTER ROBOTNIK IS READY  
TO INTERROGATE YOU NOW

wish I could believe that, Sonic...  
but I don't think it was a drug that  
made me call you two...

INCORRECT  
MASTER ROBOTNIK IS READY  
TO INTERROGATE YOU NOW,  
PRIORITY ONE HEDGEHOG

Robotnik?  
Y'all mean Snivley.  
don'tcha?

CLACK

Hmm

Sonic!

Don't worry Sal. I'll be OK!  
You two just figure out  
a way I get outta here.

SLAM

I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT, SAL!



Hey there Sheriff!  
What am I in for?

As I said before, hedgehog,  
I've no patience for your willisms  
want information,  
and you're going to give it to me.



I intend to, and you'd best  
be careful what you wish for



You see, if I wanted, could  
torture your friends instead of you  
but then you might lie.

Do. Your. Worst.



My "worst" makes Julian look like  
a picnic on a sunny day!

So instead,  
I'll use something a bit more surefire





Neugus...

Ah, so you remember me,  
eh, Quickester?

Hm hm hm...

good.

So that's how you got Sai  
to turn me 'n' Bunnie into a trap!

My powers of persuasion are as strong  
here as they are in The Void, Quickester

But I don't get it.  
You CAN'T leave The Void,  
not without turnin' to crystal!

Crabmeat McHornhead used his magic  
to make her do it!

True...  
but fate intervened on my behalf.

When the Doomsday Device was destroyed, it released powerful waves of energy all over Mobius...



energy that reached even into The Void!

That energy solved the problem that had kept me from escaping before for you see I had learned that it was in fact the physical act of crossing dimensions that caused the crystallization of my body to occur!



By using the power of Sanctuary to harness Doomsday's energy waves, I was able to activate a spell that teleported me directly out of the Void, bypassing the physical cross that had so frustrated my previous grasp at freedom.



**Excellent, EXCELLENT!**

Now we can pick this hedgehog's so-called brain for all the information we need!

Whatever you wish to know, runt,  
find out quickly!

My magic is not as strong away from Sanctuary.  
I can't hold the Mind Control spell indefinitely!

Hm...first

I'd best discover what happened  
to those Power Stones.  
They could prove quite the threat.

Rotor believes some of their energy is still inside us both, but not enough  
for either of us to use.

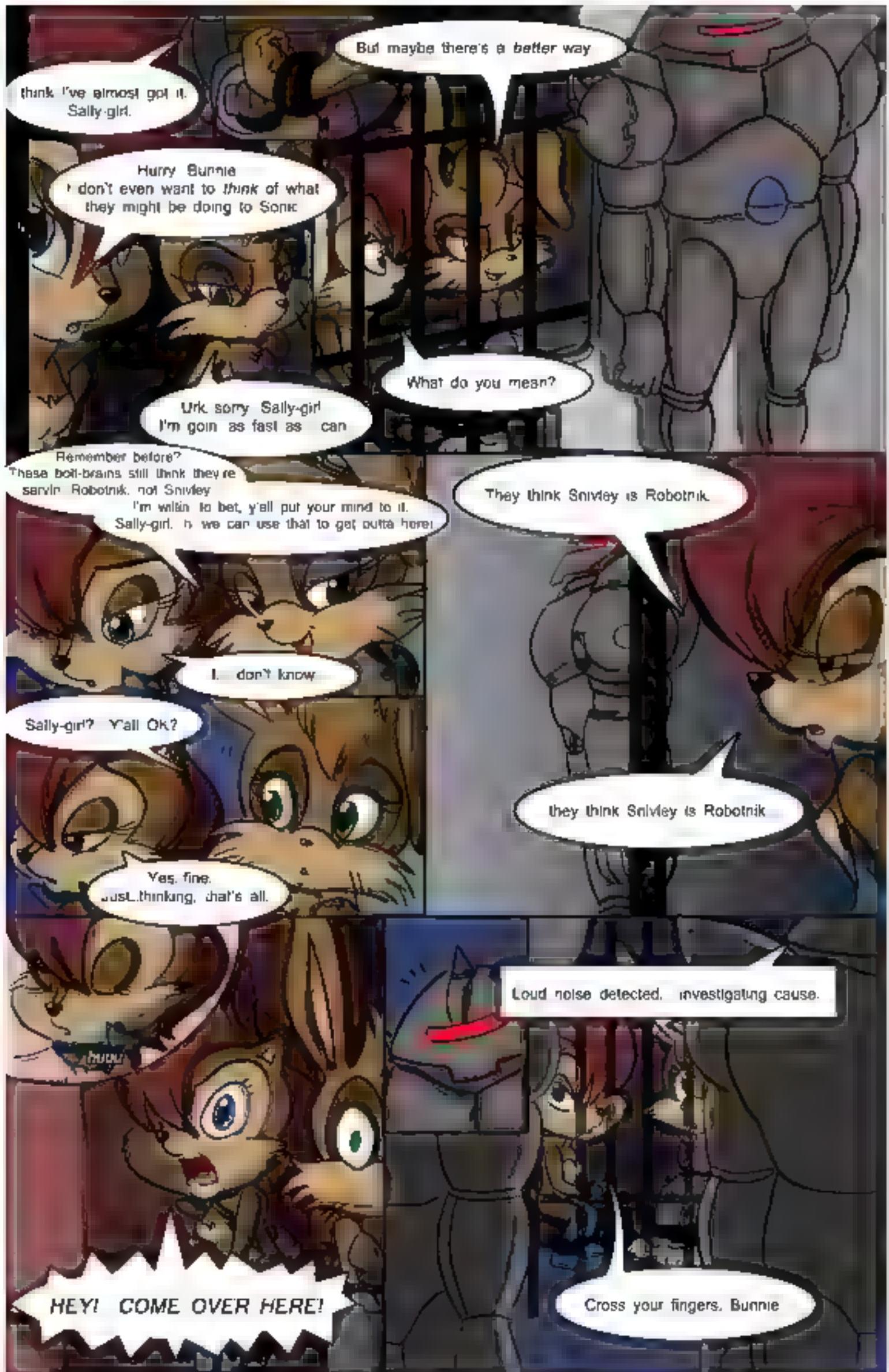
Tell me, slave...  
what has become of the  
Deep Power Stones?

They disappeared after Sally and  
I used them to destroy the Doomsday Device.

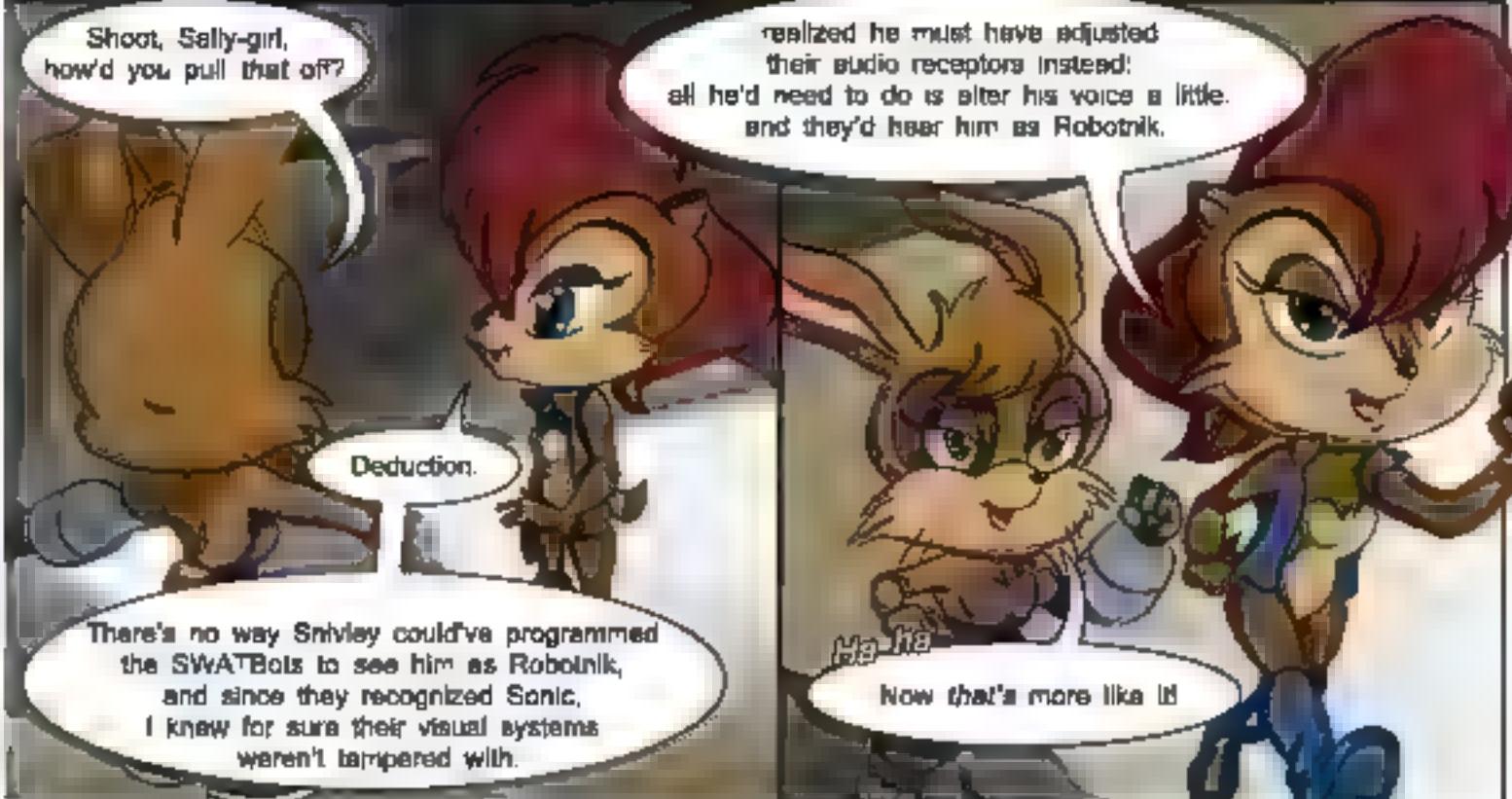
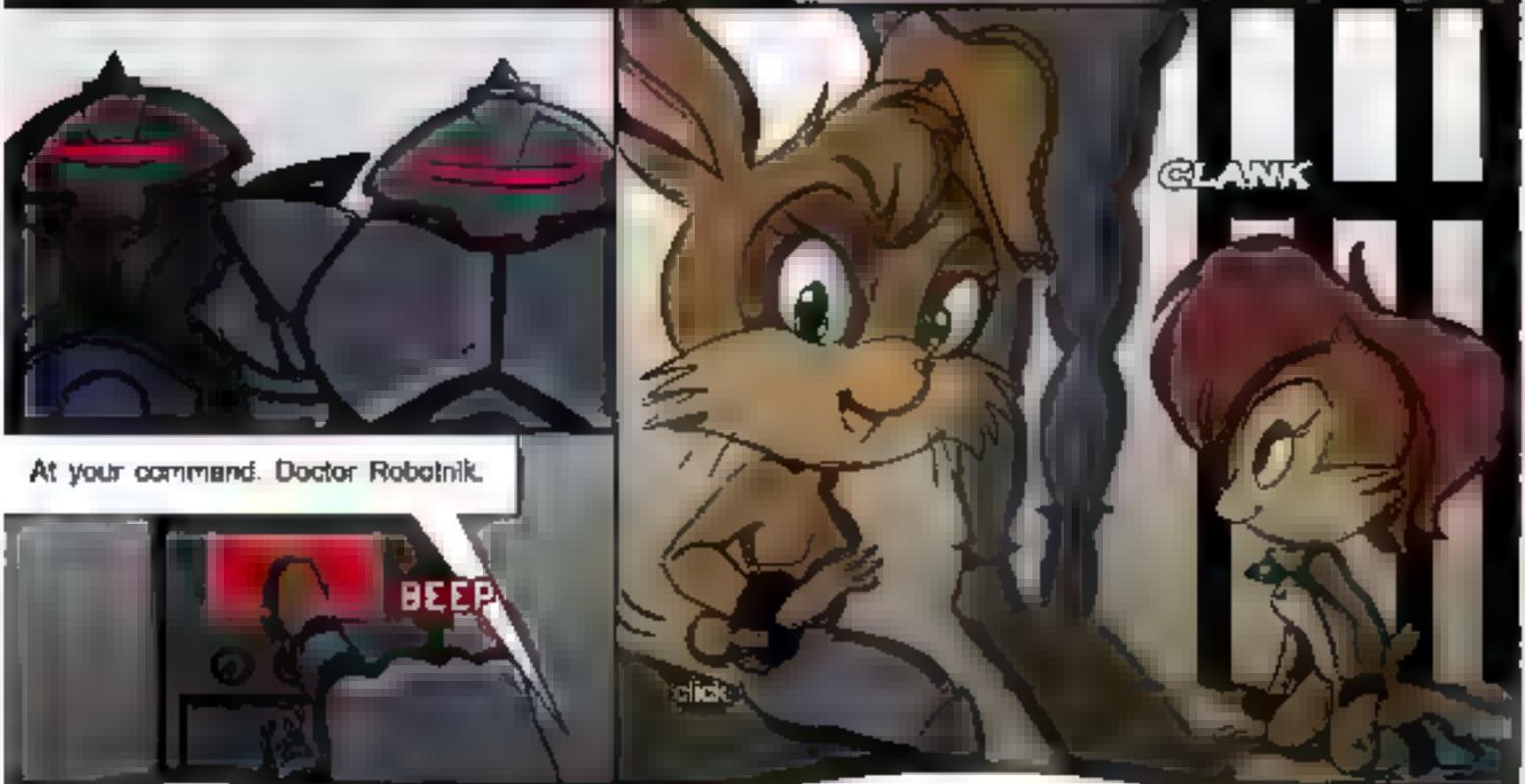
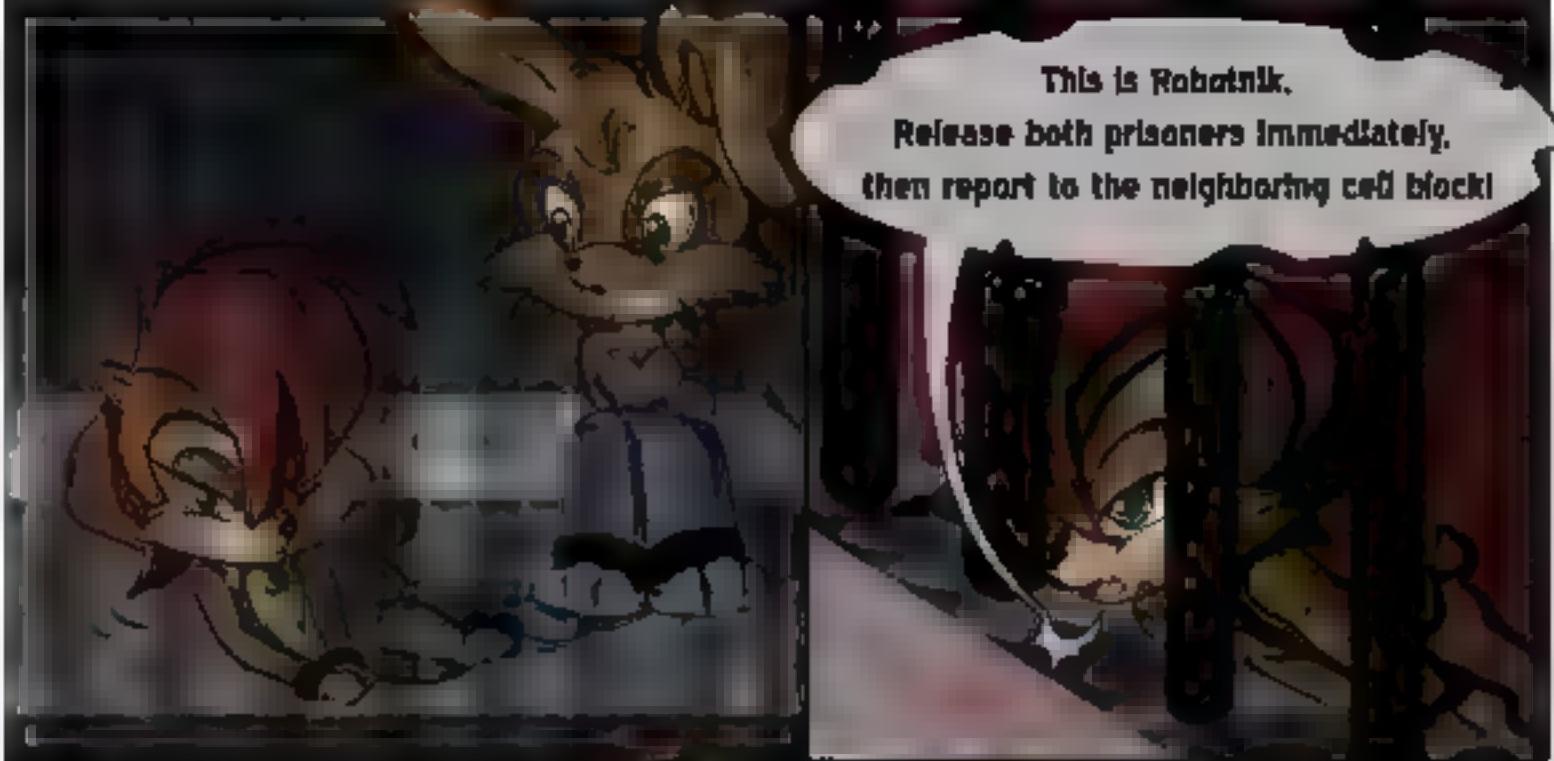
The Stones themselves are gone

Where is Knophole Village located?

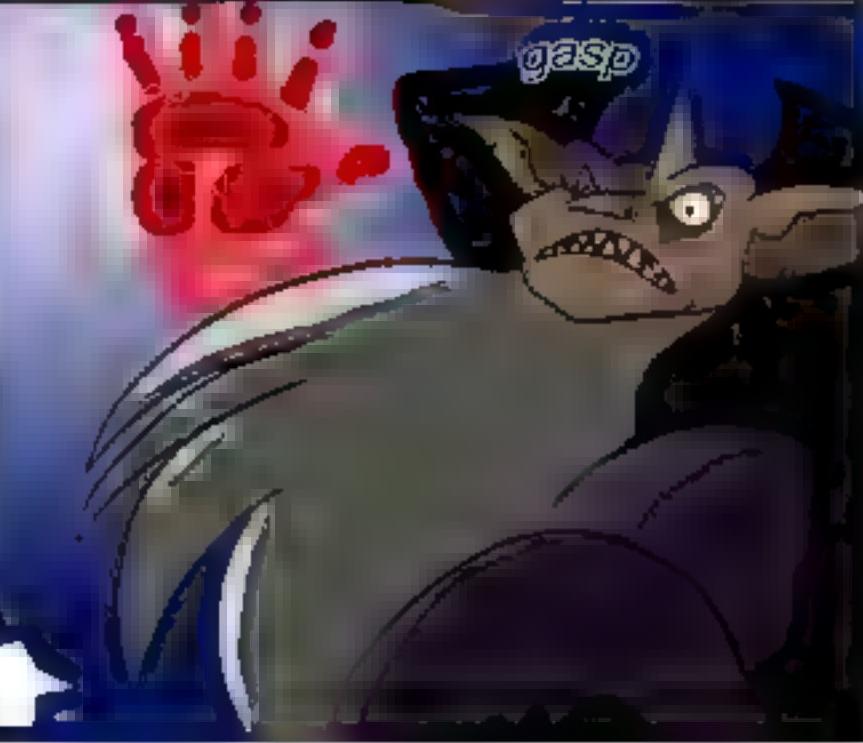
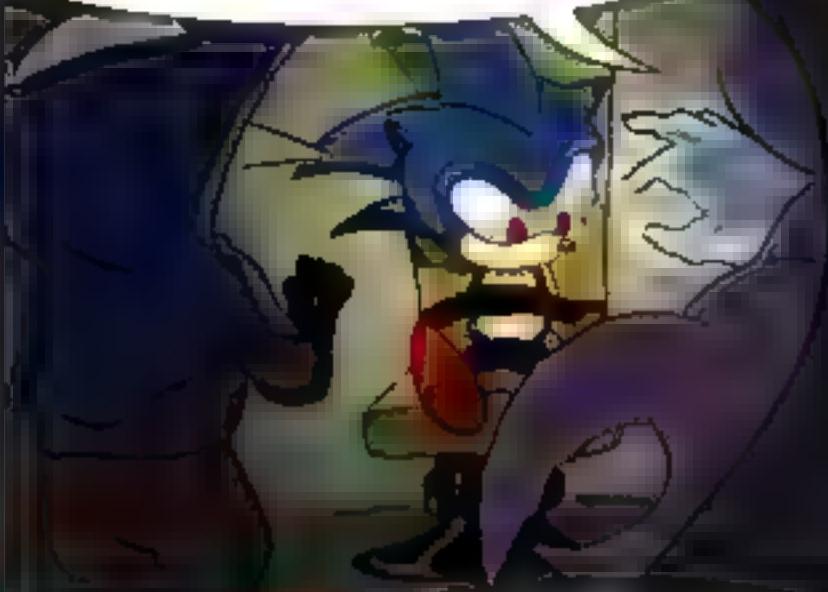
I see...well then.  
I suppose there really is  
only one more question to ask.

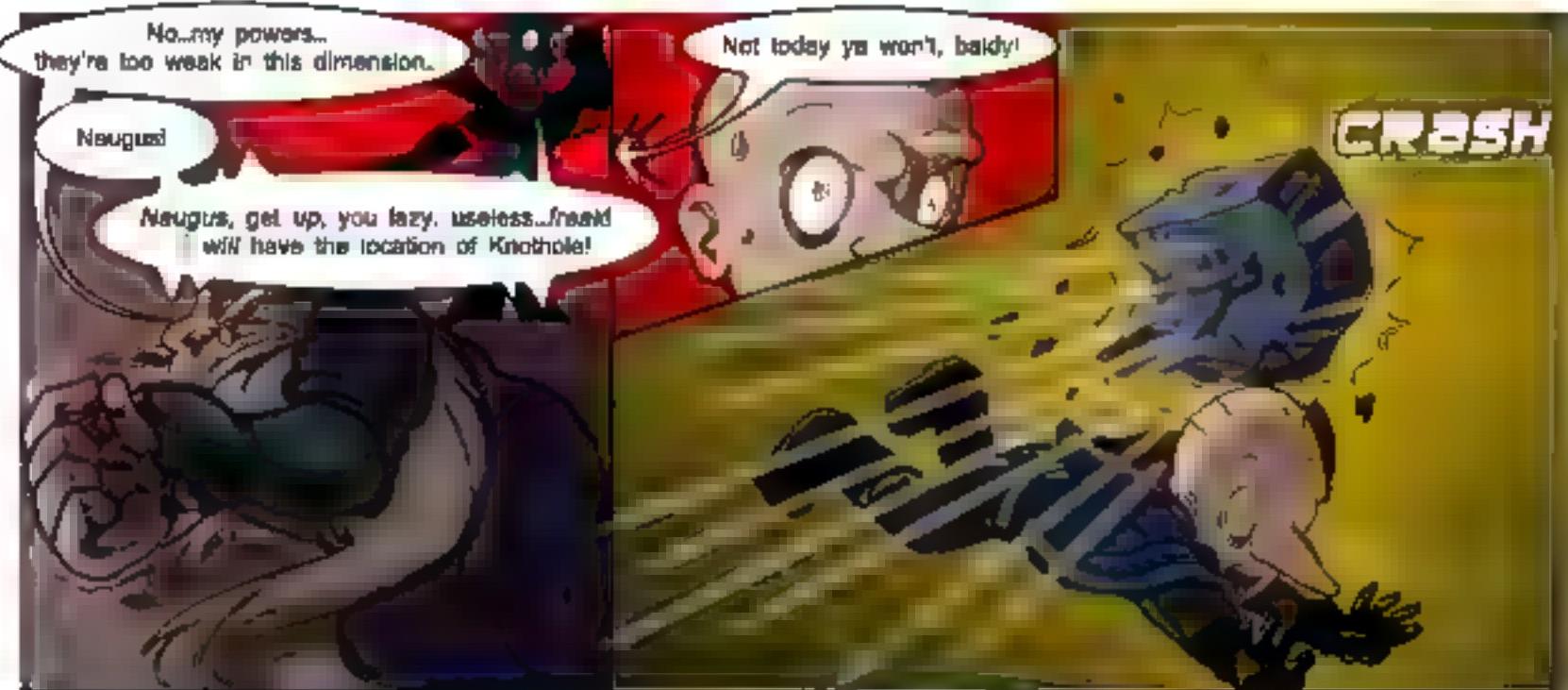


This is Robotnik.  
Release both prisoners immediately,  
then report to the neighboring cell block!



Now, slave, answer me this:  
where is Knothole Village located?





I imagine this is a refreshing change of pace, huh, Sar?  
You savin' me for a change?

Not that I needed to be saved,  
mind you, but...

Sar?

Just...keep moving, Sonic.

Blasted rodents!  
How did they escape from the cell?  
I had the perfect plan, **PERFECT!**

they figured out my modification  
to the SWATBot's audio receiver!

Hir your weakness is the same as Robotnik's,  
you trust too much to your feble-minded technology.

How, how HOW?

Grrrrr...

I knew that quick-fix was no  
substitute for a full reprogramming!

Unless...

Blast, blast, BLAST!!!

Don't start with me,  
you washed up wizard!!

Yeah? Well what's he helpin' Snively for?  
I thought he hated Robotnik.

What in th' heck was Naugus doin' here?  
I thought he couldn't leave the Void  
without goin' all shiny on us...

Long story. Bunnie.

Dunno, but from the sounds of it  
he's got some sorta deal with Needlenose.

Then our troubles just got a whole lot worse.



C'mon, what's got ya so upset?  
So Snively beat us to the punch  
in settlin' up shop in Robotropolis, big deal.

That's the whole problem, Sonic!  
We beat Robotnik

I'd rather you didn't  
see me bad at all...

Man, Sel, I've seen ya bad,  
but I've never seen ya this bad.

sigh

Déjà vu, huh?  
If only...  
I'd much rather still be at that party than...  
than where we stand now.

We'll manage, right?  
We did with Robotnik, didn't we?

This war was supposed to be over!  
We were supposed to have won!

Whoa, sorry, Sel...

No, I'm sorry, I didn't mean to snap like that.  
It's just...



The SWATBots should be fully reprogrammed soon.

Those pesky Freedom Fighters will not elude us so easily next time...

Do not be so sure.  
They are a resourceful group.  
The Quickster in particular is quite...

troublesome...

That's why I have you, Naugus,  
or at least I thought it was...

My failure today is...frustrating...for both of us.  
It seems I have overestimated my powers  
without Sanctuary to augment them.

Still, I believe I have a solution...

OH?

They are known as... Chaos Emeralds...

You spoke of the Deep Power Stones before...  
but I know of another magical power even greater than theirs.





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